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CHAPTER 523

Vexatious Proceedings Act

1.—(1) Where upon an application made by way of originating notice according to the practice of the court and with the consent in writing of the Attorney General a judge of the Supreme Court is satisfied that any person has habitually and persistently and without any reasonable ground instituted vexatious legal proceedings in the Supreme Court or in any other court against the same person or against different persons, the judge may order that no legal proceedings shall, without leave of the Supreme Court or a judge thereof, be instituted in any court by the person taking such vexatious legal proceedings, and such leave shall not be given unless the court or judge is satisfied that the proceedings are not an abuse of the process of the court and that there is *prima facie* ground for the proceedings.

(2) The Attorney General has the right to appear and be heard in person or by counsel upon any application under subsection (1).

(3) A copy of an order made under this section shall be published in *The Ontario Gazette*. R.S.O. 1970, c. 481, s. 1; 1972, c. 1, s. 9 (7).

